

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Invention with the following rewritten Abstract:

--A small and light piezoelectric actuator of the present invention is capable of precisely positioning magnetic head assemblies and similar devices. The piezoelectric actuator includes a movable member to which a head suspension is fixed, a fixed member fixed to a carriage arm, piezoelectric elements provided between the movable member and the fixed member and which are capable of adjusting a position of the head suspension by their deformation, and an electrode member electrically connected to an electrode of each of the piezoelectric elements. The movable member is adhered on the piezoelectric elements and electrically insulated from another electrode of the piezoelectric elements. An electric conductive layer of the electrode member and the other electrode of each of the piezoelectric elements are electrically connected to cables, which are provided to the head suspension so as to actuate the piezoelectric elements.--